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Re: **Continuation of PCT/JP02/09338**
Application of Tomoaki HIWATASHI, Minako SHIBATA, Osamu
NISHIZAWA, Masato ONOE, and Yasuo KITANI
COSMETIC POLYMER COMPOSITION AND COSMETIC
Assignee: MITSUBISHI CHEMICAL CORPORATION
Our Ref: Q80390

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising (152) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract. **The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.** Also enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment and an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The present application is being filed as a Continuation Application, under 35 U.S.C. § 111 (a) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53, of International Application PCT/JP02/09338, filed September 12, 2002, in accordance with the procedures outlined in Sections 1895 et seq. of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure.

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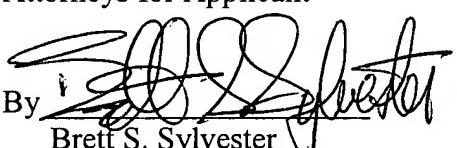
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The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

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